

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Keith Attorney Docket No.: 125524  
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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of December 13, 2007. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application.

Applicant has not amended the claims. Nevertheless, for the convenience of the Examiner, a listing of the pending claims is provided herewith.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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